



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Understanding

Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

07.06.2024

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term break, and everyone has come back refreshed and ready for a busy Term 6! We had a fantastic last day of term with the skateboarding workshops. It was amazing to see the children try out new skills, there are definitely some budding skateboarders! Kane, the instructor emailed after his visit to say what a pleasure it was to come to Framfield; he said the pupils were so well behaved and respectful. Thank you to all of our pupils for following

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Well done to Puffins who won the Federation Times Table Rock Star battle against Blackboys during half term! Puffins answered 13,848 answers correctly compared to Blackboys 5,280. A special mention to the superstar Sophie Arthur who was the highest scoring player!! Well done Sophie!

As mentioned, Term 6 is always a very busy term packed with lots of exciting events, please remember to check on our school website and newsletter for any changes. Please be understanding if an error occurs in communicating dates with you; our team are hard working and provide a plethora of events, well above what I would expect from any school let alone a small school. There are many administration stages and we try as hard as possible to participate in a range of events. Thank you to those who have supported the many events that have taken place this year.

We would like to invite Puffins' parents to a recorder assembly on Thursday 20th June at 9:05am in the memorial hall, this assembly will showcase all they have learnt this year—one to not be missed!

Unfortunately after re-arranging the KS2 play we have needed to bring the start time forward to 5:15pm due to the Parish Hall having a booking straight after us. We apologise for another change to the scheduling of this event.

We are looking to recruit a Mid Day Supervisor Assistant (MDSA) for our lunchtimes, do you know of anyone who can work an hour a day to cover lunchtimes? If you do, then please direct them to the advert that is attached to this newsletter and ask the school office for an application form. This will also be published on our website.

Our whole school transition day will be on Tuesday 2nd July, your child will spend the morning and lunchtime with their new class and teacher. We also have our new reception class starting their transition sessions from 18th June and they will be joining on 2nd July.

D-Day

We were very lucky to have our fantastic history leader (Mr Sullivan) in to school yesterday to remember D-Day on the 80th anniversary. Mr Sullivan led an engaging assembly and even had artefacts to help develop the children's

understanding of the events that took place and the role that Framfield had, including housing the Canadian forces.

Thank you to Mr Sullivan for such an interesting



history lesson.

Update on the School Site

Mrs Camsell (our bursar) has been working very hard to liaise with contractors to improve the site.

- Update on the pond- we have found out that our pond is the habitat for the protected and endangered species: great crested newts. We are planning to have a floating surface which will enable the pond to be kept but also be safe meaning that the heras fencing will go. Due to strict conservation laws, we cannot disturb the area until after the breeding season.
- The very tired bike shed (outside Eagles class) will be replaced with two new bike shelters; there will be a number of balance bikes, scooters and trikes for KS1. These shelters have been designed to support the children to access and tidy away the equipment independently. The shelters should hopefully be completed by the end of next week when we will also be taking delivery of lots of new equipment. The contractor will be on site from 11th June to start work; please ensure that the children do not access the cordoned area where the work will take place.
- The contractors from East Sussex have changed company meaning there has been a delay in having essential pruning to the many bushes and hedges on our site. We hope that we can smarten up the foliage soon.

PE Home Learning

As you know, at Framfield we are very keen on physical exercise.

To support this further, each year group now has a 'sports bag': a rucksack filled with sporting goodies to use at home in a positive, physical way. These rucksacks will be issued to a child each week, (one at a time) over the school year, to take home and use. There is an exercise book in the front of each rucksack for the children to write down and share what games and activities they have created with the sports equipment. The rucksacks will be given out by classteachers on a Friday and returned, please, by the following Thursday. Please look after the items in the rucksacks and return everything. Naturally there may be breakages, but please let the classteacher know in this case.

We hope that the sport rucksacks will encourage the enjoyment of PE and getting active!

Yours in sport, Mrs Kent

Changes to trip/sporting Letters

You may have noticed that our letters where we are asking for help with parental lifts have slightly changed. On the reply slip, if you are able to help with lifts we now need additional information, this is due to our policy being updated inline with East Sussex.

If you have offered to help with lifts to or from an event (this is only when the school have specifically asked for parents' help), we require a copy of your insurance policy and a copy of your driving license. This only needs to be done once for the year.

We greatly appreciate parents helping with transport to and from events which the children would otherwise not be able to attend.

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PTFA News—Important dates

Next PTFA meeting-Alex's House in Framfield 6th June 7:30 pm

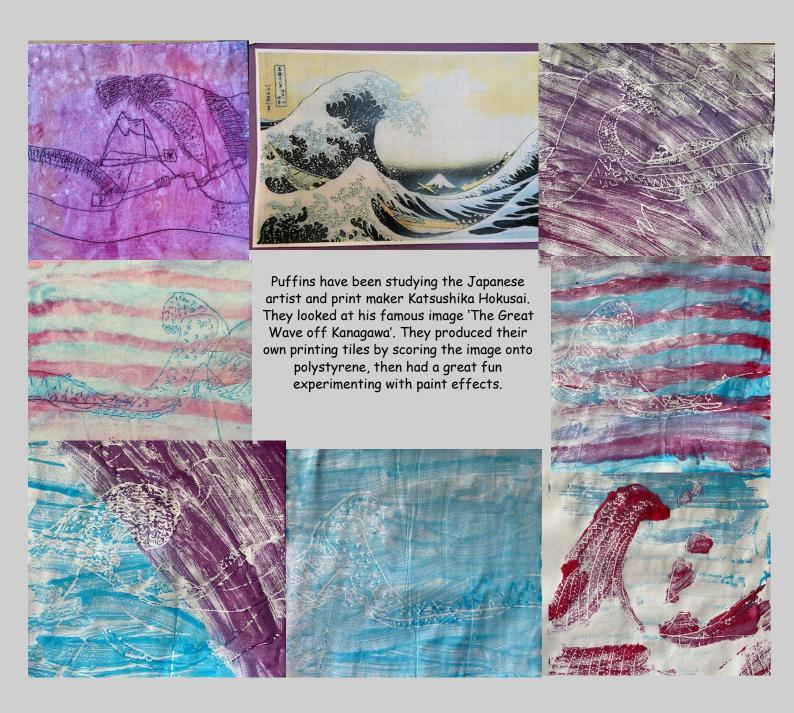
Contact me or the PTFA for address if required.

The Summer Fair-Saturday June 29th 11am-2pm

Please save the date and we would ask if you are able to volunteer your time to staff a stall, or donate anything to the stalls, help in preparation for the Summer fair even if you can't help on the day.

Please email ptfaframfield@gmail.com or let Alex Leake (Finley/Scarlett Barrow's Mum) know if you can support the event.

★ Without your support we cannot run larger events; if you can help in any way we are very appreciative.
 ★ Further details to follow.



Thank you to Mrs Dowsett for the woodland wonder sessions for Year 1, the children have really enjoyed their outdoor learning. Year 2 will start their sessions on Wednesday 19th June.







Children's competitions at the Summer Show

The organisers of the annual Framfield and Blackboys Summer Show contacted us earlier this year to discuss designing their children's competitions around the school curriculum to encourage more entries.

We are very happy to do this and, as a result, the children will be producing work in the classroom that can be entered into the competitions. We have entry forms in school, which will be collected by the show organisers in the last week of term and we will keep the children's work here so it can be put up at the show on 17th August. There is no entry fee for children so please encourage them to submit their creations. We'd love to see a huge range of creative work from our children at the Show.

Framfield & Blackboys Summer Show

Could you spare 90 minutes on 17th August? The Summer Show is run entirely by volunteers, and whilst helping at the show is an enjoyable experience, we understand that people just want to enjoy the fun with their family and friends. That's why we're asking for just 90 minutes of your time on the day. And you can volunteer as a family to run a stall - we all know children love being involved.

We need people from 10am through to 6pm, so you could even give us 90 minutes before or after the event, leaving you free to enjoy the afternoon.

We have lots of new ideas for this year's show, please help us make it bigger and better than ever. We need help at the entrance desks, on stalls, stewards, roadies, car park stewards, in the tea tent and runners.

Future Dates:

Monday 22nd July 2:40-3:10pm	Tuesday 23rd July Open Classrooms
8:45-9:15am	Open Classrooms
	Peacocks Class Trip to Wilderness Woods
9:30-11.30am	Year 6 Safety in Action at Bowles Center
9:05am	Peacocks Class Assembly, Memorial Hall
	Year 5 Sussex Cricket School Day Visit
9:00am	Puffins' Recorder Assembly, Memorial Hall
9:05am	Puffins Class Assembly, Memorial Hall
9:00-9:30am	Kingfishers Class Assembly, Memorial Hall
	Year 6 Leavers' Service, Crowborough
11:00am-2:00pm	PTFA Summer Fair
	Year 6 Uckfield College Transition Day
	Whole School Transition Day, 9am - 1:15pm
1:45pm-3:15pm	KS2 Performance
5:15-6:15pm	KS2 Performance
2:15-3:00pm	SEN Tea and Talk, Memorial Hall
10:00am-12:00pm	Sports Day
1:00-3:00pm	Year 6 Bikeability Course
10:00am-12:00pm	Reserve Sports Day
9:30am-10:30am	School Leavers Service, St Thomas a Becket Church All welcome
	2:40-3:10pm 8:45-9:15am 9:30-11.30am 9:05am 9:00am 9:05am 9:00-9:30am 11:00am-2:00pm 1:45pm-3:15pm 5:15-6:15pm 2:15-3:00pm 10:00am-12:00pm 10:00am-12:00pm







STARS OF THE WEEK!

24/05

Peacocks - Hallie

Kingfishers - Oscar and Indie

Puffins - Naomi and Poppy

Eagles - Amelia and Emily

07/06

Peacocks - William

Kingfishers - Cleo and Violet

Puffins - Gregory and Mila

Eagles—Luca and Isaac

Spelling Shed W

2nd Place 1st Place 3rd Place Year 5 24/05 Year 1 Year 3 Individual William HW Luca Jack

07/06 Year Year Year

Individual



PUFFINS EAGLES

Week 1 - 24/05

Tom P Mollie Isla Sel Isaac Jacob Emily

Week 2 - 07/06

Mollie Jacob Tom. P Thomas Sophie Isaac

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Tm 6/Week 2		
THI OF WEEK E		Red Butler Music Lessons
Monday	10/06	Open Classrooms, 2:40-3:10pm
		Reception and KS1 Bat and Ball Club, 3:15-4:15pm
		Open Classrooms, 8:45-9:15am
Tuesday	11/06	Red Butler Music Lessons
		Primary Cup Chess Final, 1-5pm
		LTA Youth Tennis Club, 3:15-4:05pm
		All Stars Football Club, 3:15-4:15pm
		Peacocks Class Trip to Wilderness Woods
Wednesday	12/06	Year 6 Safety in Action Trip
		Cross Country Club, 3:15-4:15pm
		Puffins' Recorder Lessons
Thursday	13/06	Table Tennis Club, 3:15-4:15pm
		Show Time Club, 3:15-4:15pm
Friday	14/06	
Tm 6/Week 3		
		Red Butler Music Lessons
Monday	17/06	Reception and KS1 Bat and Ball Club, 3:15-4:15pm
		Peacocks Class Assembly, 9:05am, Memorial Hall
Tuesday	18/06	Red Butler Music Lessons
		Le Tennis Club, 3:5-4:05pm
		All Stars Football Club, 3:15-4:15pm
		Year 5 Trip to Sussex Cricket School Day
Wednesday	19/06	Peacocks Woodland Wonder
		Year 2 Woodland Wonder
		Cross Country Club, 3:15-4:15pm
		Puffins Recorder Assembly, 9:05am, Memorial Hall
Thursday	20/06	Table Tennis Club, 3:15-4:15pm
	04/5	Show Time Club, 3:15-4:15pm
Friday	21/06	